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Art Unit	TBA
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Attorney Docket Number	M02B123

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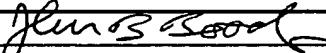
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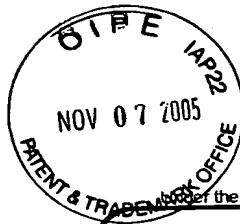
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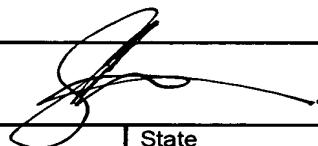
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